

HOUSE BILL 3160  
By Ferguson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
56-7-2603, relative to treatment of hearing  
conditions or disorders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2603, is amended by adding  
the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) All health benefit programs provided state government employees shall  
provide benefits for expense of persons covered under any such program for hearing  
tests conducted by and hearing aids dispensed by duly licensed audiologists, as defined  
in § 63-17-103.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.